

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1 at line 11 with the following amended paragraph:

A hybrid gas generator of this type is known from EP 1 223 085 A2. The gas generator shown here has a pressure chamber having a longitudinal axis and an igniter housing arranged perpendicularly to this longitudinal axis. Screwed into the igniter housing is an accommodation piece that holds a projectile, which in case of activation destroys a membrane closing the pressure chamber. The accommodation piece also serves as a support for the membrane which is destructed upon by the high internal pressure in the pressure chamber when the gas ~~generator~~ generator is activated.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 20 with the following amended paragraph:

Between the charge housing 28 and the end wall 17, a holding body 64 is provided inside the outer housing 10, which holding body 64 lies on the one hand against the end face of the membrane ~~holder 66~~ holder 15 and on the other hand is inserted with a slightly tapered extension 68 into a radial opening 40 in the charge housing 28 and is secured therein with a friction fit.